

Big Celebration

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W. Skeen, of Wise county; best mare with colt at side—First prize—J. J. Reasor, of Lee county; Prizes for best boar, best sow and best two pigs under two years old, were all awarded to T. G. Morris, of Wise county. The judges were: J. C. Stiles, of Wise, Thurston Banner, of St. Paul, and F. G. Yearry, of Big Stone Gap.

Saddle Ring.

Entries—Bradley Yearry, Henry McCormick, Paul Martin and Jim Reasor.

First prize, \$5.00—Bradley Yearry, second prize, \$2.50—Henry McCormick; third prize—Paul Martin.

Pony Driving Contest.

First prize, \$5.00—G. C. Witt, of Imboden; second prize, \$2.50—Rufus Kilgore, of Osaka.

BASE BALL GAME.

Dante Wins Championship of Virginia Coal Fields League.

Dante easily won the championship game from Stonaga for the Athletic Association Cup and \$200.00, thereby proving themselves champions of the Virginia Coal Fields League. The game was started at 5 o'clock, one hour and a half behind schedule time, on account of wet grounds.

Peebles pitched a masterly game for Dante and easily shut out his opponents, the final result being 0 to 0. Seaman was knocked off the mound in the first inning and southpaw Potter was sent in. Stonaga didn't play their usual fielding game, making five costly errors. Following is tabulated and score by innings:

FIRST INNING.

Myers flied to Rodkey. Badel grounded to Clements. Henges rolled to Peebles. No runs, no hits, no errors.

McCall singled to right. D. Taylor sacrificed, Seaman to Badel. Myers flied to A. Taylor's grounder. Alexander singled to left, scoring McCall. Adams singled to center, filling the bases. Clements singled to left, scoring A. Taylor. Seaman taken out and Potter sent to the rescue. Giltner popped to Badel. Badel flied to Potter's assist. On Peebles' roll and Alexander scored. Rodkey grounded out. Henges to Badel. Three runs, four hits, two errors.

SECOND INNING.

James singled to left. Novack safe on dealer's choice when he grounded to Peebles. Wagner flied. Potter grounded to A. Taylor, who touched third and threw to Clements, completing double play. No runs, one hit, no errors.

McCall flied to Jones. D. Taylor out. Brackman to Badel. A. Taylor fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Brackman out. A. Taylor to Clements. Tate out. McCall to Clements. Myers fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Alexander grounded to Badel. Adams out same way. Clements fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING.

Badel fouled to D. Taylor. Henges flied. Jones singled to left. Novack forced Jones. McCall to Adams. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Giltner out. Henges to Badel. Peebles rolled to Potter. Rodkey grounded out. Brackman to Badel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING.

Wagner out. McCall to Clements. Potter flied to Badel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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ter walked. Novack grounded to Adams, who touched Potter and threw to Clements, completing double play. No runs, no hits, no errors.

McCall singled to left. D. Taylor popped to Badel. A. Taylor forced McCall. Brackman to Myers. Tate flied. Alexander flied after a hard run. Adams grounded out. Brackman to Badel. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SIXTH INNING.

Tate out. Adams to Clements. Myers fanned. Badel popped to D. Taylor. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Myers made a good catch of Clements' fly. Giltner singled to left. Peebles singled to left. Rodkey fouled to Henges. Jones flied to McCall's fly and it went for two bases, scoring Giltner and Peebles. D. Taylor out. Brackman to Badel. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING.

Henges singled through third. Jones out. McCall to Clements. Novack singled to left. Wagner grounded out. A. Taylor to Clements. Potter flied. No runs, two hits, no errors.

A. Taylor doubled to left. Novack's index finger was hit by foul tip and had to quit the game. Wagner took his place and James went to left field. Alexander fanned. Myers flied. Adams grounded. Myers flied. Badel's assist of Clements' grounder. Giltner popped to Henges. Peebles grounded to Badel. No run, one hit, two errors.

EIGHTH INNING.

Brackman and Tate flied to Alexander. Myers out. McCall to Clements. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Rodkey flied. McCall out. Henges to Badel. D. Taylor doubled to left. A. Taylor fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

NINTH INNING.

Badel singled to left. Henges forced Badel. A. Taylor to Adams. Jones hit into a fast double play, McCall to Adams to Clements. No runs, one hit, no errors.

STONEGA

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Myers, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	2
Badel, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Henges, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Novack, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Wagner, if & s	3	0	0	2	0	0
Seaman, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brackman, ss	3	0	0	0	5	0
S. Tate, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Peebles, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Clements, if	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	0	5	24	10	5

DANTE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Red McCall, ss	5	1	3	0	0	0
D. Taylor, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
A. Taylor, 2b	5	2	1	1	4	0
Alexander, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Adams, 3b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Clements, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Giltner, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Peebles, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Rodkey, if	4	0	0	1	0	0
	28	6	10	22	14	0

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R H E
Stonega: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3
Dante: 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—7 10 0

Umpire—H. Swain.
Earned runs—Dante, 4; Stonega, 0.
Base on balls on Peebles, 0; Seaman, 0; Potter, 1.
Two-base hits—McCall, D. Taylor, A. Taylor.
Struck out by Peebles, 5; Seaman, 0; Potter, 5.
Double play—A. Taylor to Clements.

The largest battleship in the world, the Arizona, was launched at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. The Arizona will be able to throw from her dozen 14 inch rifles a broadside of 16,800 pounds a distance of 20 miles. She will displace 32,000 tons.

WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF LEADING FARMERS.

Why should women vote? That is the question that is ringing from ocean to ocean and reverberating from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican border. It is the mission of a newspaper to give the news and the action of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing woman's suffrage when that question was recently before the Texas legislature is significant as representing the attitude of the organized plowmen. We reproduce in part the argument presented by Hon. W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union in opposing the bill: "It is gratifying to note that it is not the farmer's wife who is clamoring for the ballot. She is too busy trying to make happier homes, molding the minds of future citizens and sharing with her husband the cares of life to indulge in political gossip. The ballot will give her no relief from drudgery, give no assistance in clothing the children or bring to the home additional comforts, conveniences or opportunities in life. It is, as a rule, the city woman promoted to idleness by prosperity, who is leading the suffrage movement.

"From many standpoints, perhaps a woman has as much right to vote as a man. So has she as much right to plow as a man; she has as much right to work in a factory as a man; she has as much right to shoulder a musket as a man, but we would rather she would not do so from choice and we regret that necessity oftentimes compels her to earn a living by engaging in gainful occupations. We do not consider misfortune a qualification for suffrage or a business accident a reason for granting franchise. We are opposed to woman at the ballot box the same as we are opposed to woman in the field, in the factory or in the army and for the self-same reasons. We had rather see her plant flowers than sow wheat; gather bouquets than pick cotton and rear children than raise political issues, although she may have as much right to do one as the other.

Opposed to Unsexing Humanity.

"Sex qualification for suffrage may have its apparent inconsistencies. No general rule adjusts itself perfectly to all conditions. It is a favorite argument advanced by the proponents of woman's suffrage that many cultivated and noble women are far more capable of intelligently exercising sovereignty than a worthless negro, but the South never was anxious for negro suffrage, and while culture and refinement, and even morality, are desirable virtues, they are not the only qualifications for franchise.

"The primary, inherent and inseparable fitness for suffrage is supporting a family. The plow handle, the forge and the struggle for bread afford experience necessary to properly mark the ballot. Government is a great big business and civilization from the very beginning assigned woman the home and man the business affairs of life.

"There has been much freakish legislation enacted during the past decade that no doubt appeals to woman's love for the ridiculous, but to undertake to unsex the human race by law is the height of legislative folly and a tragedy to mankind.

"We are opposed to the equal rights of woman—we want her to ever remain our superior. We consider woman's desire to seek man's level the yellow peril of Twentieth Century civilization.

"Woman is the medium through which angels whisper their messages to mankind; it is her hand that plants thoughts in the intellectual vineyard; it is through her heart that hope, love and sympathy overflow and bless mankind. Christ—the liberator of woman-kind—was satisfied to teach the lessons of life and He was a man. He chose to rule over human hearts and refused worldly power and men followed after Him, women washed His feet, little children climbed upon His knees and the Ruler of the universe said that in Him He was well pleased. Can woman find a higher calling?"

THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the lute, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "ludders," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are over-run with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

BANKERS URGED TO GO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock, the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the bulk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as those progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rattle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually takes solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen. These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of the cow and the rattle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christian and dangerous to both church and state.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

NOTICE.

United States of America, vs. 48,000 lbs. of oats, etc., Claimants. The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, Greeting: Whereas, an information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, on the 11th day of June, 1915, by R. E. Byrd, United States Attorney for said District, on behalf of the United States, against 48,000 lbs. of oats, etc., Claimants, which said 48,000 lbs. of oats is in sacks of approximately one hundred sixty lbs. each, labeled "Dixie White Oats Special," and baled and sacked oats, and was on the 27th day of May, 1915, shipped by the said Callahan & Sons, Inc., from a place in the state of Kentucky, to Louisville, Ky., to a place in said Western District of Virginia, to-wit: St. Paul, Va., and which oats are now in the possession of the N. & W. Railway Co. at St. Paul, Va., for reasons and causes in said information mentioned, and praying the usual process, mention and attachment of the said court in that behalf to be made, and that all proceedings in regard to the said oats, right, title or interest therein may be left to appear and answer all singular matters in the said information set forth, and that said court would be pleased to pronounce for the forfeiture and condemnation of the said property.

You are, therefore, commanded to attach to each said sack of oats, and to detain the same in your custody until the further order of this court respecting the same; and to give notice to the said Callahan & Sons, Inc., of Louisville, Ky., by delivering a true copy hereof to it, and to cause publication hereof in the Big Stone Gap Post, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, once a week for two weeks previous to the date of the trial, a notice to all persons claiming the 48,000 lbs. of oats, or knowing or having anything to say why this court should not pronounce against the same according to prayer of the said information, and that they be and appear before this court to be heard in and to defend the said oats, and to file in the United States Court House in the City of Big Stone Gap, in said District on the 15th day of August, 1915, after the above, and there to interpose a claim to the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

And of what you shall have done in the premises do you then, and there make return together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable Henry C. McDowell, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 11th day of June, 1915, and of the Independence of the United States the 130th year.

SEAL: Stanley W. Martin, Clerk.

Attest: Peter Radford, Deputy Clerk.

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